

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 133

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 151

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 133—Relative to Korean War Veterans Memorial Bridge.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 133, Strom-Martin. Korean War Veterans Memorial Bridge.

This measure would designate Bridge No. 10-0289, located 4.95 miles north of the Sonoma-Mendocino County line on State Highway Route 101, the Korean War Veterans Memorial Bridge. This measure also would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources concerning that cost, to erect appropriate highway markers and signs.

WHEREAS, Only five years had passed since the end of the World War II when a war-weary United States once again found itself engaged in a major international conflict, and on June 25, 1950, the United States again helped to ward off aggression when the communist government of North Korea launched an attack into South Korea; and

WHEREAS, The subsequent three-year struggle against aggression resulted in the reestablishment of the earlier boundaries between North Korea and South Korea because the 1.5 million United States men and women who served during this conflict had been successful in their mission to protect democracy and bring about the negotiation of an armistice; and

WHEREAS, The Korean War also is known as the "Forgotten War" because too many of our nation's veterans have been forgotten; and

WHEREAS, Our nation's Korean War veterans served their country with honor and dignity and we, as Californians, should memorialize the legacy of their courage; and

WHEREAS, A Korean War Veterans Memorial Bridge will honor those men and women who served our country during the Korean War for their struggles and sacrifices and for supporting the cause of freedom, and the bridge also will serve as a reminder of our veterans who are missing in action (MIA's) and the 8,130 in all who never made it home, and to the families and friends of these veterans; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby designates Bridge

No. 10-0289, located 4.95 miles north of the Sonoma-Mendocino County line on State Highway Route 101, also known as U.S. Highway 101, as the Korean War Veterans Memorial Bridge; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system showing the special designation, and upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit a copy of this resolution to the Department of Transportation.

